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## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kari KIRJAVAINEN

Appl. No.:                      **NEW**                      Group:  
Filed:                      March 11, 2002                      Examiner:  
For:                      METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING PLASTIC  
                                 FILM, AND PLASTIC FILM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

March 11, 2002

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-23 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please add the following claims:

--24. (new) A method for making a plastic film, the method comprising

mixing into plastic material which causes bubbles in a